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## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A hanger for a fabric article comprising:

a hanging element;

a shaft having a top end and a bottom end, the hanging element disposed on the top end of the shaft; and

a support element disposed on the bottom end of the shaft and extending outwardly therefrom to provide a support base;

wherein an the article may be rolled around the shaft to form forms a cylinder, whereby the base supports the article in a vertical position.

- 2. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element is ring shaped.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element is a solid disk.
- 4. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element is pivotally connected to the shaft and the support element pivoting between a first position approximately parallel to the shaft and a second position approximately perpendicular to the shaft.
- 5. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 4, wherein the pivotally connected support element comprises a notch dimensioned to receive the shaft.

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6. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, further comprising a header element, wherein the header element is disposed on the shaft between the hanging element and the article.

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- 7. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 6, wherein the header element is trapezoidal in cross section.
- 8. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 6, wherein the header element is rectangular in cross section.
- 9. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, further comprising a strap encircling the article.
- 10. (New) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element extends radially from the shaft.
- 11. (New) A hanger comprising:

a hanging element;

a shaft having a top end and a bottom end, the hanging element disposed on the top end of the shaft;

a support element disposed on the bottom end of the shaft and extending outwardly therefrom to provide a support base; and

an article rolled around the shaft to form a cylinder, whereby the base supports the article in a vertical position.